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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Tueſday, February 16. to Tueſday, February 23. 1730-31.

The following Extract from the Life of Dr. Increaſe Mather, *has been lately publiſhed in* Boſton, *to influence the People in the new Election of Repreſentatives, and incline them to chuſe the old Members again.*

IN the latter end of the Year 1683, there arrived a *Declaration* from King *Charles* II. with a Signification to the Country, That except they would make a full Submiſſion and entire Reſignation of their Charter to his Pleaſure, a *Quo Warranto* againſt it ſhould be proſecuted. The Queſtion was offered unto Mr. *Mather*, whether the Country could without a plain Treſpaſs againſt Heaven, do what was demanded of them; and in his elaborate Anſwer to it, he demonſtrated, That they would act neither the Part of *Good Chriſtians* nor of *True Engliſhmen*, if by any Act of theirs they ſhould be acceſſary to the *Plot* then managing to produce a *General Shipwreck of Liberties*. Communicating his Anſwer to ſeveral of the Magiſtrates, the Copies thereof came into many Hands; and with ſo much Efficacy, that the Country was preſerved from a *Mean Compliance* with the *Vile Propoſal*. Great was the Rage of Adverſaries on this Occaſion; and Mr. *Mather* was by them called and ſpited as *The Mahomet of New-England*. He felt it; but yet ſo ſatisfied in the *Good Work*, that when the Freemen of *Boſton* met on *Jan.* 23. that they might give Inſtructions to their Deputies for the General Aſſembly, and the Deputies with others, deſired him to be preſent and give them his Thoughts on the *Caſe of Conſcience* before them; he made a ſhort Speech in the Town-Houſe, and *This* was it, as I find it in his own Copy of it. " As the Queſtion " is now ſtated, *Whether you will make a full* " *Submiſſion and entire Reſignation of your Char-* " *ter and the Privileges of it unto his Majeſty's* " *Pleaſure*, I verily Believe, We ſhall Sin a- " gainſt the GOD of Heaven if we Vote an " Affirmative unto it. The *Scripture* teacheth " us otherwiſe. We know that *Jepthah* ſaid, " *That which the Lord our GOD has given* " *us, ſhall we not poſſeſs it!* And tho' *Naboth* " ran a great Hazard by the Refuſal, yet he " ſaid, *GOD forbid that I ſhould give away* " *the Inheritance of my Fathers.* Nor would " it be Wiſdom in us to comply. We know " *David* made a wiſe Choice, when he choſe " to fall into the *Hands of GOD* rather than " into the *Hands of Men.* If we make a *full* " *Submiſſion and entire Reſignation to Pleaſure,* " we fall into the *Hands of Men* immediate- " ly. But if we do it not, we ſtill keep our- " ſelves in the *Hands of GOD*; we truſt our- " ſelves with his Providence: and who knows " what God may do for us? There are alſo " Examples before our Eyes, the Conſidera- " tion whereof ſhould be of Weight with us. " Our Brethren hard by us; what have they " gain'd by being ſo ready to part with their " *Liberties*, but an Acceleration of their Mi- " ſeries? And we hear from *London*, that " when it came to, the Loyal Citizens would " not make a *full Submiſſion and entire Reſign-* " *ation to Pleaſure*, leſt their Poſterity ſhould " curſe them for it. And ſhall *We* then do " ſuch a Thing? I hope there is not one " Freeman in *Boſton*, that can be guilty of it! " However I have Diſcharged my Conſcience, " in what I have thus declared unto you."

Upon this pungent Speech, many of the Freemen fell into Tears; and there was a General Acclamation, *We Thank you, Syr! We Thank you, Syr!* The Queſtion was upon the Vote carried in the Negative, *Nemine Contradicente*; and this Act of *Boſton* had a great Influence upon all the Country. *Life of Dr.* Mather, *Page* 90, 91, 92.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

PARIS, November 20.

The Revolution that has happen'd in Turkey, *viz.* Dethroning and Impriſoning of the Grand Seignior, by the Janizaries, and raiſing up his Nephew in his ſtead, is like to have ſome unhappy Circumſtances; for thoſe terrible Guards are not yet appeaſed, but have put to Death ſeveral other Great Officers, with the late Sultan's two Daughters, and more Miſchief is expected. This cannot fail to give Jealouſies to the Emperor, who will be unable to draw more Troops from Hungary; for they ſeem now reſolved to carry on the War againſt him; both the Populace and the Janizaries are ſo ſuperſtitious, or pretend to be ſo, as to give this Reaſon for their ill Succeſs in Perſia: *That God is not pleaſed with them for oppoſing the True Believers*; and ſay, *If they muſt have War, let it be againſt the Chriſtians.* Surely this will be a Leſſon to the Chriſtians, at leaſt it ought to be ſo; for they ſhould be aſhamed of having leſs Religion than the Infidels themſelves.

In the mean time, the Grand Duke ſits eaſy between the two contending Powers of Germany and Spain: He has been adviſed by his little Council to enter into Alliance with Powers againſt both; but whether he could be then formidable enough to defend himſelf, is much to be queſtioned. He has 8000 Men to protect his Territories againſt leſſer Inſults, and is reſolved to hold his own as long as he can. He threatens that if any Body of Imperial Troops attempts to march into his Dominions, he will let the

the Spaniards in at the other Door, viz. at Leghorn; and if the Spaniards endeavour to land in his Country, he will admit the Imperialists also on the Side of the Milanese. *And thus the Affair stands at this Juncture.*

Alicant, Octob. 4. The Transports here are all discharged; since which they have received their full Pay to a Day; at which time our Captain General the Prince of Campo Florida, who treated all the Masters in a most courteous manner, was pleased to say to them, That he should be glad to see them here again by April next.

Calais, Nov. 16. On Tuesday last, during a violent Storm of Wind, a French Ship from Martinico (as is suppos'd) bound for Dunkirk, ran ashore near Ambleteuse. It is said she belonged to a Surgeon, who had lived many Years in the West-Indies; andhaving got a considerable Fortune, which he laid out in this Ship and Cargo, designed to spend the Remainder of his Days at Home, which fell out accordingly; for we hear he perished with his Estate.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Sloop Tace, Benjamin Hasking, from S. Carolina.
Snow Lovely Hannah, John Wilcox, from Ditto.
Sloop Trueman, John Cox, from Jamaica.
Snow Dolphin, William Hore, from Bristol.

Entred outwards. None.

Cleared out.

Scooner Christiana, William Taylor, to Surinam.

Buried in the several Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week past.

Church - - - - -	6.	Baptists - - - - - - - - -	1.
Quakers - - - -	10.	Strangers Whites - - -	1.
Presbyterians - -	1.	Strangers Blacks - - -	5.

Wednesday, 3 o' Clock, Post not come in.

Advertisements.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *John Roberts*, deceased, are hereby required to make speedy Payments to prevent Charges: And all the Creditors of the said Estate are desired to send in their Accounts to the Executors

John White,
John Cadwalader.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16, 1730.

Just Published:

[*Very proper and seasonable to be dispersed and generally perused at this Time, to prevent if possible, in some Measure, the great Growth and Increase of* Infidelity *among us:*]

SOME CONSIDERATIONS Relating to the Present State of the *Christian Religion*, Wherein the Nature, End and Design of Christianity, as well as the Principal Evidence of the Truth of it, are explained and recommended out of the Scriptures; with a general Appeal to the Experience of all Men for the Confirmation thereof. By *Alexander Arscot.* Printed and Sold at the New Printing-Office near the Market. *Price* 1 *s.*

To be SOLD,

THE Seat or Plantation belonging to Dr. *Browne*, where he now lives, containing about 230 Acres of very good Land fit for either Wheat, Clover Pasture, or Meadow; well Timber'd, scituate between the River *Delaware* and *York* Road, about nine Miles from *Burlington*, with two convenient Landings, one to the River, and the other up a Creek near the middle of the Land; upwards of Thirty Acres are clear'd; a very convenient House, Barn and Stables with other Outhouses, all in good Repair; and a very good Orchard: There are few Places which exceed it, both for Pleasure and Profit. Any Person that hath a mind to buy, may apply to the said Dr. *Browne* before the 30th Day of *March* next, or on the said Day it will be sold by Vendue to the highest Bidder, at Mr. *Micajah How*'s, 9 Miles from *Burlington*, where said Dr. *Browne* formerly liv'd. *Feb.* 13. 1730, 1.

The SOCIETY of ANCIENT BRITONS

IN Philadelphia, established in Honour of Her Majesty Queen *CAROLINE*'s Birth-Day, and the Principality of WALES, will meet on *Monday* the First of *March* ensuing, being St. *DAVID*'s Day, at *Owen Owen's*, the *Indian King* in *Market Street*: and from thence proceed to Church, to hear Divine Service proper to the Day, *&c.* Tickets for the Feast are ready to be delivered out at the Place aforesaid. *Price* 5 s.

RUN from *Nathan Dix* and *James Portell* of *Otterara* in the Townships of *Nottingham*, *Chester* County, Two Servant Men aged about 20 Years, named *Cornelius Kelly* and *Edward Greagin*, both native *Irish*; the one being a pretty tall slim Fellow, with strait black Hair; a linsey Jacket and a linen one under it, leather Breeches, a large-brim'd felt Hat, Stockings mixt with blue and black, and a Tow Shirt. The other having two Thumbs upon each Hand is remarkable enough. Whoever apprehends and secures the said Servants, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have *Five Pounds* Reward and reasonable Charges paid, by

Nathan Dix,
James Portell.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25, 1730

RUN away on the 30th of *January* past, from *John Wallace* of *Chester*, Smith, a Servant Man named *Joseph Horsley*, about Twenty-five Years of Age, a well-set Fellow, very full-fac'd. He had on when he went away, a dark coloured Cloth Coat, full trimm'd; an ozenbrigs Jacket and Breeches; three Pair of Stockings, black, brown, and grey. He took along with him seven Yards of brown Holland. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to *Chester* Prison, shall have *Five Pounds* Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by me

John Wallace.

To be SOLD.

A Tract of Land, containing five Hundred Acres, scituate, Part in *Little Creek Hundred*, and Part in *Dover Hundred*, in the County of *Kent* on *Delaware*; the northerly Part thereof lies about three Miles from the Fast Landing at *Duck Creek*, the middle Part thereof about two Miles from the Landing at *Little Creek*, and the southerly Part thereof about two Miles from the Landing at *Jones's Creek*. Whoever is minded to purchase the said Tract of Land, or any Part thereof, may treat with *Charles Read* of *Philadelphia*, or with *Hugh Durborow* jun. in the said County of *Kent*. *Philadelphia, Feb.* 2, 1730.

VERY good Live-Geese Feathers, to be sold at *Evan Powell*'s in *Chesnut-street*, next Door but one to *A. Hamilton*, Esq;

RALPH SANDIFORD being bound for *England*, hath printed a Second Impression of his *Negroe Treatise* to be distributed by him *Gratis*, or by *Matthias Aspdin* his Attorney; unto whom all Persons indebted to him are desired to pay the same with Speed, to prevent Charge to themselves.

AND whereas some Persons would not apply for his Books *Gratis*, the Printer having Leave from the Author, has them ready for Sale at 12 d. a-piece, at the *New Printing-Office* near the *Market*. *Note*, There are great Additions.

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